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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2005. Please amend the above-described application as follows:

There are no amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.